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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.A. Vaughan et al.

Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117647

Application No.: 09/932,263

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: August 17, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RESERVATION
REQUESTS FOR ONE OR MORE INVENTORY ITEMS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 16, 2001

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A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Expedia, Inc.. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with Our Check No. 133660 for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 4. The following additional documents: Request for Filing Receipt Correction.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						740
Total Claims	131 - 20	=	111	x	18	= 1998
Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	84	= 84
Multiple Dependent Claim				+	280	280
Surcharge				+	130	130
Extension of Time				+		
TOTAL						\$3232

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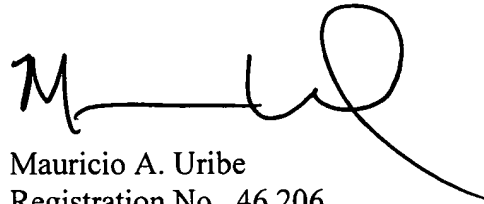
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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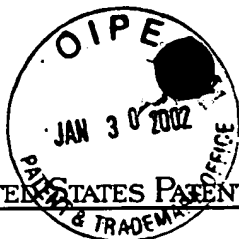
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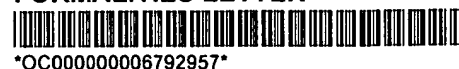
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CONFIRMATION NO. 3115

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1448.
 - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2288.

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03 FC:103	1998.00 OP
04 FC:104	280.00 OP
05 FC:105	130.00 OP

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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:
ATTN: OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION
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In reviewing the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application, applicant's attorney noted that an applicant's name is spelled incorrectly. Applicants' attorney, therefore, respectfully requests that the Filing Receipt be revised to read as follows:

Applicant(s)

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Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with changes marked in red.

Respectfully submitted,

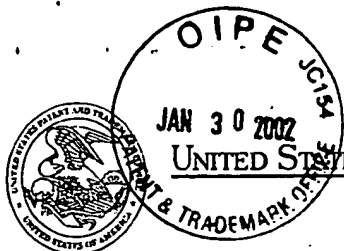
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 09/25/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

System and method for managing reservation requests for one or more inventory items

Preliminary Class

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